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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4080

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ANGOLA

1. EGYPTIAN DCM IN RABAT, DR. ABDEL MOUNEIM AHMED
ATIK, HAS JUST BEEN NAMED HIS COUNTRY'S FIRST AMBASSADOR
TO LUANDA. HE WILL DEPART POST FOR CONSULTATION IN CAIRO AND
NEW ASSIGNMENT IN A FEW WEEKS. ATIK HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO US
HERE AND IS A SOLID FRIEND OF THE U.S.

2. ATIK RECENTLY APPROACHED US AND ASKED WHETHER WE COULD
PASS ALONG TO HIM BACKGROUND MATERIALS ON ANGOLA. HE
PROMISED IN RETURN TO BE OF "EVERY POSSIBLE" ASSISTANCE TO
US ONCE HE ARRIVED IN ANGOLA. I BELIEVE THIS IS A GOOD
OPPORTUNITY WHICH WE SHOULD EXPLOIT, BOTH FOR ITS FUTURE
POTENTIAL AND BECAUSE OF OUR PAST RELATIONSHIP WITH ATIK.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT DEPT AND OTHER WASHINGTON
AGENCIES ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE BY WAY OF REQUESTED
MATERIALS.
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